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HOMELESS FAMILY SETTLES IN CAVE

John Dobson, Wife, and Three Children, Evicted—Rescued By Neighbors.

MOUNT ARMEL, Pa., May 7.—Because of the shortage of houses in this section, John Dobson, wife and

three children, of Exchange, were forced to actually live as cave dwellers for two days when evicted from their home. Unless the house shortage is soon relieved here it is feared that more families will have to follow Dobson's example and live as folks did in Adam's time. The Dobsons' home was sold and they were ordered out, but having no home to go to, stayed until a constable evicted them. With no other place to go, they moved into an old mine drift, and even hung up their white lace curtains at the brattice work to make it appear more home-like. A coal company officer started to learn the nature of the trespass, but found them gone, as neighbors

taking pity on the family, took them into their homes until they can get a house.

U. S. STICKS TO PIES AND EATS A BILLION YEARLY

CHICAGO, May 7.—French pastry and other "high fallutin'" desserts have not crowded the good old-fashioned pie out of the family tables of the United States, I. M. Stickert, of Cleveland, told the National Association of Master Pie Bakers here today. One billion pies a year are built and consumed in the United States, Stickert said.

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA AND NEARBY VIRGINIA

Today Is Last Day for Payment of Poll Taxes.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 7.—The Board of Police Commissioners met at the office of Mayor James M. Duncan last evening. Heber Thompson, a former policeman, was elected policeman to fill the vacancy on the force caused by the resignation of Police-
man Samuel Reed.

A meeting of the Post, No. 24, American Legion, was held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last evening. An address was delivered by Captain Jansen, of the Canadian Black Watch Regiment.

A large audience filled the Young People's building last evening at the first musicale given by the Citizens Band. The program included vocal solos by McKinley Cornell, Miss Annie Moore, Earl Sullivan; violin solo, Merrill Bragie; saxophone solo, Harold Breagie; piano solo, Miss Virginia Schwab.

Today is the last day to pay poll taxes for those who wish to vote in the August primary election. The office of the city treasurer will be open until a late hour this evening to take in taxes.

The pupils of St. Mary's Academy will celebrate "Madonna Day" at the Academy Building tomorrow afternoon.

The Dreadnaughts Athletic Club and the Keystone Athletic Club of Atlanta City will play baseball on Baggett's field tomorrow afternoon at 1:45 o'clock.

Lester Richards and wife have bought a house and lot on the west side of Fairfax street, between Gibson and Wilkes streets.

A limited divorce has been granted Mrs. Marion I. Chauncey from her husband, M. Smith Chauncey.

The board of school trustees of Jefferson district, Arlington county, have decided to allow the Del Ray Athletic Club the use of the school baseball grounds for game on Sundays.

The seniors of the Alexandria High School will present the play "The Endeavors of 1921," including the play, "The Chaparran," in the auditorium of the high school this evening.

A large number of Confederate Veterans and their wives left Alexandria this morning for Manassas to attend the Mosby reunion at that place.

"Cousin Everett" Pleads.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Everett Harding, claiming to be a cousin of President Harding, yesterday pleaded not guilty when arraigned on a charge of impersonating a government officer. Judge Landis set the case for hearing next Wednesday.

VETERANS TO HONOR HEROES OF MAINE

Survivor of Historic Ship Among Speakers for Ceremonies May 30.

National Memorial Day, May 30, will be observed by the President's Own Garrison, Army and Navy Union, this year as has been the custom at the battleship Maine mast in the National Memorial Cemetery at Arlington. The ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock.

Col. Barry Buckley will be master of ceremonies. The invocation will be given by Capt. C. Q. Wright, chaplain. The republic of Cuba will be represented by Dr. Arturo Pais, acting chargé d'affaires for Cuba, who will speak. Republic of Cuba will send its full diplomatic corps and military staff. The Cuban legation will lay a wreath of flowers on the Maine mast as a testimonial of appreciation of what the United States did for the little island in freeing it from Spanish rule and making possible the establishment of the present prosperous republic.

Senator Harry S. New of Indiana and Representative Thomas D. Schall, the blind Congressman from Minnesota, will deliver patriotic addresses. Mrs. Katherine Clements Gould, of New York city, sponsor of the National Corps, Army and Navy Union, will also make an address on the work of the American soldier, sailor and marines overseas. An interesting feature of the celebration will be a show address by C. P. Galpin, U. S. marines, who was a member of the Maine's crew at the time it was blown up. He is among the few survivors.

The U. S. Marine Band will play. A detail of men for escort and firing squad will fire the salute and a bugler from the President's yacht will sound taps at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

Members of the garrison and their friends and guests who are to participate in the ceremonies will meet at the gate of Arlington Cemetery at 9:30 o'clock and march in body to the Maine's mast in the afternoon on the G. A. R. and other military organizations will observe the day at the big marble amphitheater, where President Harding will be the principal speaker.

SCHURMAN PICKED FOR CHINESE POST

Senate Soon to Get Name of Former President of Cornell University.

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, of Ithaca, N. Y., former president of Cornell University and former minister to Greece and Montenegro, is understood to have been chosen by President Harding for American Minister to China.

Official inquiries regarding the acceptability of Dr. Schurman are yet to be made at Peking, but it is taken for granted here that the selection will meet with the approval of the Chinese government and that Dr. Schurman's name will be sent to the Senate in the near future.

Dr. Schurman for many years has been an authority on international law and economics. He has traveled extensively and in 1904 was president of the first United States Philippine Commission. He was first vice president of the New York State Constitutional Convention in 1915. His service as minister to Greece and Montenegro occurred during 1912-13.

Mont Rely, a Kansas City business man, was nominated yesterday by President Harding to be Governor of Porto Rico.

WHAT HYATTSVILLE PEOPLE ARE DOING

HYATTSVILLE, May 7.—George H. Wintner, under indictment for assault with intent to rob, as a result of participation in an alleged hold-up on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard near the District line several months ago, is being sought by Prince George's county officers.

Wintner was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Robert E. Joyce at Mt. Rainier, and held under \$5000 bond for his appearance at the April term of the circuit court. He failed to appear, however.

As the result of the resolution adopted by Snyder-Farmer Post, American Legion requesting the circuit court to reconvene the grand jury for the purpose of investigating the assault upon sixteen-year-old Carrie E. Snyder, Tuesday, May 4, Mulrirk, a delegation from the post is arranging with Judge Fillmore Beall for a conference Monday upon his return from Prince Frederick, Calvert county, where the court is now in session.

BILL AIMS TO REVIEW COURTS-MARTIAL CASES

Review of all courts martial, during the world war, involving dismissal or dishonorable discharge by a board of review, is the plan in the president to disapprove or vacate any sentence or judgment, is provided in a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Royal C. Johnson, South Dakota. Action by the President will not be effective to restore to military service any person dismissed or discharged.

PACKER HEAD TELLS OF SMALL PROFITS

Congressmen Told Money Made on Small Sales Nil—Norris McLaughlin Bill Hit.

If the profits of the packing industry of the United States were entirely eliminated, neither the producer nor the consumer would be conscious of it in his individual transactions, according to testimony given yesterday before the House Committee on Agriculture by Thomas E. Wilson, of Chicago, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers.

Wilson appeared on behalf of 200 packing companies to voice their opposition to the Norris-McLaughlin bill, which proposes the establishment of a new federal commission for the regulation and control of the packing industry in the United States. Wilson told the committee that the proposed legislation would simply divert the larger single industry America from energetic efforts to adjust itself to a changed and difficult situation, and declared that the ultimate result would be as harmful to the live stock producers as to the packing industry itself.

SAYS PROFIT IS CENTS PER HEAD. In discussing profits in the industry, Wilson pointed out that the net profit to the five big packers on live stock slaughtered by them amounted to nineteen cents per head, and said that if this were refunded to the millions of producers it would amount to such a small sum, to each individual that he would scarcely realize it.

"On the other hand," he continued, "if the entire net profit, which was equivalent to less than a quarter of a cent on each dollar of sales was distributed between the tens of millions of consumers who purchased our products, there would not be a coin small enough in denomination to make the change as he bought his dollar's worth. It is the immense volume of business gradually accumulating these small fractions that make up the actual net profits in the packing industry," he said.

R. R. UNIONS TO STRIKE IF ONE LINE IS HOSTILE

Prediction of a general railroad strike if even one trunk line shows hostile attitude toward the unions in the conference between railroad management and workers over working agreements ordered by the United States Railroad Labor Board, is made in a report written by William Hannon, a member of the general executive board of the International Machinists' Association and made public today in the official organ of the organization.

The fact that the first conference between railroad officials and employees may be held on the New York Central line is "not encouraging," Hannon says in the report.

Meteor Barrage Due Earth.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., May 7.—Pons-Winnecke, the comet, was seen last night through the eleven-inch equatorial telescope at Smith College, in the constellation Hercules. This comet is very faint, but has been known to return every five or six years for more than a century. Professors predicted the earth will pass through its tail some time in June and will probably experience a meteor shower.

RUM IS SO PLENTIFUL IN GUIANA THEY'RE BURNING IT

Rum exporters in British Guiana are suffering from a glut on the rum market because of decreased world demand. Secretary Hoover was advised today by consuls there that a large surplus of alcohol extracted from sugar cane, and normally converted into rum, will be turned into commercial uses, but at financial sacrifice.

Producers are experimenting upon the utility of alcohol as a fuel, with favorable results. Production of alcohol from this source is about 5,000,000 gallons a year.

FOOD STORES ROT, PRICES STAY HIGH

Charges of Vast Destruction While Pittsburgh Pays Profiteers—Being Investigated.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 7.—Reports that potatoes, strawberries and other vegetables are decaying in vast quantities in the Pike street produce yards on the one hand, and that there is a discrepancy of 400 per cent profit between wholesale costs and retail selling prices are to be investigated today by District Attorney Harry H. Rowand, his staff and the county detective force.

Wholesalers declare they have been cutting prices in an effort to end the glut in the yards and move the produce to the consumers, but that high retail prices have balked this plan.

District Attorney Rowand says the common law which is recognized in Pennsylvania, makes negligence or conspiracy in matters of this kind an actionable offense and that he will round up all the produce dealers in Pittsburgh and have them indicted if the evidence he secures today warrants.

Warns British Dominions.

VICTORIA, May 7.—British dominions bordering upon the Pacific Ocean must strengthen their naval defenses. It was declared here today by Premier W. F. Massey, of New Zealand, who arrived on the liner Niagara enroute for London to attend the imperial conference.

QUEEN IN POVERTY SELLING HER GEMS

Messenger Sent to U. S. With Jeweled Brooch Arrested and Ornament Seized.

NEW YORK, May 7.—An alleged attempt to bolster the falling fortunes of Olga, Dowager Queen of Greece and mother of King Constantine, by smuggling Queen Olga's personal jewels into the United States and disposing of them to the highest bidder, is being investigated by customs authorities here.

A diamond and emerald studded brooch, the value of which has not been made public, is now being held by the customs authorities and is said to have been the first piece of the Dowager Queen's jewelry sent to America for disposal.

On January 11, Customs Inspector Albert D. Hoskinson in Brooklyn learned that a young man recently arriving in the United States was attempting to dispose of a pear-shaped diamond and emerald-studded brooch. The man was arrested on a charge of smuggling, and the brooch seized.

The man gave the name of Anatol J. Camliouline, and asserted that he was a Russian nobleman. While in Athens, he said, he learned of the falling fortunes of Queen Olga. In company with Gen. Michael Garshin, he claimed to have held a conference with the Dowager Queen relative to disposing of some of her jewels in America.

Impersonating an electrician, he secured a berth on the steamship King Alexander, sailing from Athens to America, with the brooch concealed upon his person. Upon arriving in Brooklyn, he said, he left the ship to dispose of the brooch and intended to return to Greece as soon as he had done so.

Customs officials at the time declined to believe that Queen Olga had any part in the transaction and discredited the story told by Camliouline. Press dispatches received from Europe today, however, telling of the extreme low ebb of the fortunes of the Dowager Queen and hinting at other attempts to dispose of personal valuables, caused the customs officials here to take a new interest in the case.

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